

Committee on Ordinances

August 20, 2016 – 7:30 PM - **Agenda** City Hall, 133 William Street, City Council Chamber, Room 214

1. Written Motion, Councillor Lopes, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances draft an Open Consumption Ordinance that would make it illegal to smoke, roll or ingest marijuana in public. (Ref'd 3/22/16)

INVITEES: David Gerwatowski, Legal Counsel Attorney; Mikaela McDermott, City Solicitor; Joseph Cordeiro, Chief of Police

- 2. Written Motion, Councillors Lopes, Bousquet, Martins, Winterson, Council President Morad, Councillors Carney and Coelho, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances review the City of Boston's Ordinance regarding Recreational Vehicles and further, that the Committee also review a draft Ordinance written by the Police Department for the City of New Bedford on Recreational Vehicles. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.) (Ref'd 4/28/16) (8/30/16-tabled 30 days to allow the Chief, Attorney Gerwatowski and Attorney Jaikes to discuss the appropriate language for the Ordinance.)
- 2a. AN ORDINANCE, from the City of Boston regarding Recreational Vehicles. (Ref'd 4/28/16) (8/30/16-tabled 30 days)
- 2b. AN ORDINANCE, (draft form), from the New Bedford Police Department regarding Recreational Vehicles. (Ref'd 4/28/16) (8/30/16-tabled 30 days)

INVITEES: David Gerwatowski, Legal Counsel Attorney; Joseph Cordeiro, Chief of Police; Hank Turgeon, New Bedford Police Union President; Shannon Shreve, City Solicitor's Office

3. Written Motion, Councillors Winterson, Coelho, Gomes, Abreu, Lopes, Martins, Bousquet and Carney requesting, that the Committee on Ordinances draft an Ordinance for Chapter 23, Traffic in the City Code, to deal with uninspected motor vehicles; and further, that violations be added to said section dealing with uninspected vehicles and said enforcement would include both Police Officers and Parking Control Officers. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances) (Ref'd 5/26/16)

INVITEES: Scott Downing, Executive Secretary Traffic Commission & Parking Clerk

4. Communication/Email, Councillors Bousquet and Martins, submitting, an email from Eddie Johnson, President, CLEAN, regarding, the cleanup of toxic contamination of the Parker Street dump site and also submitting a proposed Ordinance to the City of New Bedford, Article I, Section 12-11, for submission to the City Council, relative to environmental protection and economic development. (Ref'd 8/18/2016)

INVITEES: Eddie Johnson, President, CLEAN